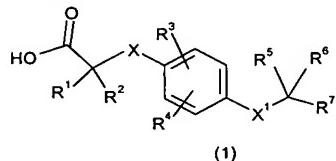


In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

What is claimed is:

Claim 1. (original) A compound of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, or hydrolysable ester thereof, wherein:



wherein:

R¹ and R² are independently H or C₁₋₃ alkyl;

X represents a O or (CH₂)_n where n is 0, 1 or 2;

R³ and R⁴ independently represent H, C₁₋₃ alkyl, -OCH₃, -CF₃, allyl, or halogen;

X¹ represents O, S, SO₂, SO, or CH₂;

R⁵ and R⁶ independently represent hydrogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl (including branched alkyl and optionally substituted by one or more halogens or C₁₋₆alkoxy), or together with the carbon atom to which they are bonded form a 3-6 membered cycloalkyl ring;

R⁷ represents a phenyl or a 6 membered heteroaryl group containing 1, 2 or 3 nitrogen atoms wherein the phenyl or heteroaryl group is substituted by 1, 2 or 3 moieties selected from the group consisting of halogen, C₁₋₆alkoxy, C₁₋₆alkyl, CF₃, hydroxy, or phenyl (which may be optionally substituted by one or more C₁₋₃alkyl, -OC₁₋₃alkyl, CN, acetyl, hydroxy, halogen or CF₃).

Claim 2 (original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R¹ and R² are both H or both methyl.

Claim 3 (original) A compound according to claim 2 wherein R¹ and R² are both H.

Claim 4 (currently amended) A compound according to claims 1 –3 wherein X is O.

Claim 5 (currently amended) A compound according to claims 1 –4 wherein R³ and R⁴ are independently H or C₁₋₃ alkyl.

Claim 6 (original) A compound according to claim 5 wherein one of R³ and R⁴ is H and the other is not.

Claim 7 (currently amended) A compound according to claim ~~7~~ 6 wherein the substituent group which is not H is positioned ortho to the X moiety.

Claim 8 (original) A compound according to claim 6 or 7 wherein one of R³ and R⁴ is methyl.

Claim 9 (currently amended) A compound according to claims 1 – 8 wherein X¹ is O or S.

Claim 10 (currently amended) A compound according to claims 1 – 9 wherein R⁵ and R⁶ are independently H or C₁₋₆ alkyl (optionally substituted by C₁₋₆ alkoxy).

Claim 11 (original) A compound according to claim 10 wherein one of R⁵ and R⁶ is H and the other is not.

Claim 12 (original) A compound according to claim 11 wherein one of R⁵ and R⁶ is H and the other is butyl or ethyloxymethyl.

Claim 13 (currently amended) A compound according to claims 1 – 12 wherein R⁷ is phenyl or a 6-membered heterocycle selected from pyrimidine, pyridine, pyridazine and pyrazine each of which phenyl or heterocycle is substituted by phenyl (optionally substituted by one or more CF₃, C₁₋₃ alkyl, halogen, CN) and optionally a further C₁₋₃ alkyl substituent.

Claim 14 (original) A compound according to claim 13 wherein R⁷ is a phenyl or pyridine ring which is substituted meta to the depicted X¹ moiety by para –C₆H₄CF₃, para –C₆H₄Me, para –C₆H₄CN or para –C₆H₄Cl.

Claim 15 (original) A compound according to claim 1 selected from:

{[2-Methyl-4-({[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-3-biphenyl]methyl}thio)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid

{[2-Methyl-4-({{4-methyl-4'-(trifluoromethyl)-3-biphenyl}methyl}thio)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid
3-[2-Methyl-4-({{4'-(trifluoromethyl)-3-biphenyl}methyl}oxy)phenyl]propanoic acid
[(2-Methyl-4-{2-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-3-biphenyl]ethyl}phenyl)oxy]acetic acid
({2-Methyl-4-({{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}methyl}thio)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid
{[2-Methyl-4-({1-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-3-biphenyl]ethyl}thio)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid
{[2-Methyl-4-({1-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-4-biphenyl]ethyl}thio)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid
2-Methyl-2-((2-methyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl)oxy)propanoic acid
{[2-Methyl-4-({1-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-3-biphenyl}pentyl}oxy)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid
[(4-{[1-(4'-Chloro-3-biphenyl)pentyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid
{[2-Methyl-4-({1-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-4-biphenyl]pentyl}oxy)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid
[(4-{[1-(4'-Chloro-4-biphenyl)pentyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid
{[2-Methyl-4-({(1R)-1-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-4-biphenyl]pentyl}thio)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid
{[2-Methyl-4-({(1S)-1-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-4-biphenyl]pentyl}thio)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid
({2-Methyl-4-[((1S)-1-[6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy]phenyl]oxy}acetic acid
({2-Methyl-4-[((1R)-1-[6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy]phenyl]oxy}acetic acid
({2-Methyl-4-[((1S)-1-[6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]thio)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid
({2-Methyl-4-[((1R)-1-[6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]thio)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid
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({2-Methyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)sulfonyl]phenyl]oxy}acetic acid
{4-[(1-{6-[4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}acetic acid
({2-Methyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}butyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid

({4-[{(1-{6-[4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid
3-{4-[{(1-{6-[4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid
{[4-({1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid
acid
({2-Methyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid
({4-[{(1-{6-[4-(Ethyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl}oxy]-2-methylphenyl}oxy)acetic acid
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acid
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[(2-Methyl-4-[(1-(6-phenyl-2-pyridinyl)pentyl]oxy)phenyl]oxy]acetic acid
{[4-({1-[6-(4-Acetylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid
acid
{[4-({1-[6-(4-Fluorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid
acid
{[4-({1-[6-(4-Cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid
acid
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({2-Methyl-4-[(4-methyl-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid
({2-Methyl-4-[(3-methyl-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}butyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid
[(4-({1-(3-Biphenyl)pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid
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acid
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[[4-((1*r*)-1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid
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({2-methyl-4-[((1*r*)-1-{6-[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid
[[4-((1*r*)-1-[6-(4-Acetylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid
({4-[((1*R*)-1-{6-[4-Acetyl-3-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid
[[4-((1*s*)-1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid
[[4-((1*s*)-1-[6-(4-Cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid
({2-Methyl-4-[((1*s*)-1-{6-[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid
[[4-((1*s*)-1-[6-(4-Acetylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid
({4-[((1*s*)-1-{6-[4-Acetyl-3-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid
({2-Methyl-4-[((1*R*)-3-(methyloxy)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}propyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid
[[4-((1*R*)-1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-3-(methyloxy)propyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid
({2-Methyl-4-[((1*S*)-3-(methyloxy)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}propyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid
[[4-((1*S*)-1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-3-(methyloxy)propyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid

({4-[((1*R*)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}ethyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl}oxy)acetic acid
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[{4-({{(1*R*)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-(4-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl}ethyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl}oxy]acetic acid
({4-[((1*R*)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-{6-[4-(1-methylethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}ethyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl}oxy)acetic acid
[(4-{[(1*R*)-1-[6-(4-Cyano-3-fluorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid
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[{4-({{(1*R*)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl}ethyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl}oxy]acetic acid
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 [(4-{{(1R)-1-[6-(3-Chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl}oxy}-
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 2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid
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 2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid
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 2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid
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 2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid
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 pyridinyl]ethyl}oxy}-2-methylphenyl}oxy]acetic acid

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3-{3-Propyl-4-[(1-[6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-
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3-{3-(Methyloxy)-4-[((1R)-1-[6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-
pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid

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{3-(Methyloxy)-4-[((1*R*)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}acetic acid
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3-{3-Methyl-4-[((1*R*)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid
3-{3,5-Bis(methyloxy)-4-[((1*R*)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid
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3-{2-Chloro-4-[((1*S*)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid
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{[4-{(2-(Ethyloxy)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}ethyl)thio]-2-methylphenyl}oxy]acetic acid

Claim 16 (deleted) ~~A compound according to claims 1 – 15 for use in therapy.~~

Claim 17 (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claims 1 – 15.

Claim 18 (deleted) ~~Use of a compound according to claims 1 – 15 for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of a hPPAR disease or condition.~~

Claim 19 (deleted) ~~Use according to claim 18 wherein the hPPAR-mediated disease or condition is dyslipidemia, syndrome X, heart failure, hypercholesterolemia, cardiovascular disease, obesity, type II diabetes mellitus, type I diabetes, insulin resistance, hyperlipidemia, obesity, anorexia bulimia and anorexia nervosa~~

Claim 20 (currently amended) A method of treating a hPPAR mediated disease or condition in a patient comprising the administration of a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claims 1 – 15.

Claim 21 (original) A method according to claim 20 wherein the hPPAR mediated disease or condition is dyslipidemia, syndrome X, heart failure, hypercholesterolemia, cardiovascular disease, obesity, type II diabetes mellitus, type I diabetes, insulin resistance, hyperlipidemia, obesity, anorexia bulimia and anorexia nervosa.